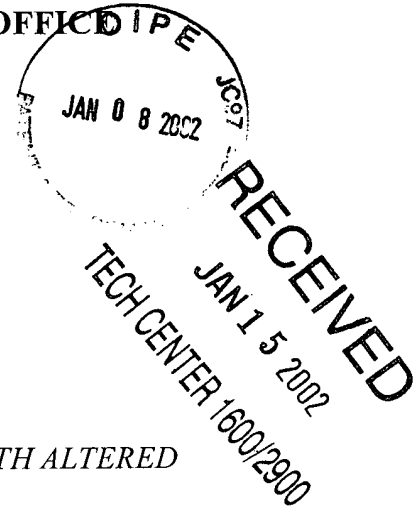


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 1, 2001 please consider the following remarks. Submitted with this Response is a Power of Attorney and Revocation of Prior Powers, and a Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73 (b). Please address all future correspondence to:

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